

Ding language

Ding (also called *Di* or *Dzing*) is a Bantu language that is spoken in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Maho (2009) considers the following to be distinct languages closely related to Ding:

B861 Ngul (Ngwi), B862 Lwel (Kelwer), B863 Mpiin (Pindi), B864 West Ngongo, B865 Nzadi

(See Boma–Dzing languages.)

Only Ngul, which includes Ngwi, has an ISO code.

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Ding	
Di	
Native to	DR Congo
Region	Kasai River
Native speakers	160,000 (2002) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone B)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boma–Dzing (B.80)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ding
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>diz – Di</div> <div>nlo – Ngul</div> <div>nzd – Nzadi</div>
Glottolog	ding1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ding1239) Ding ^[2] <div>ngul1247 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ngul1247) Ngul^[3]</div> <div>lwel1234 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/lwel1234) Lwel^[4]</div> <div>nzad1234 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nzad1234) Nzadi^[5]</div>

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Guthrie code	B.86 ^[6]

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